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COULD THIS BE THE END OF... CYBERFROG HOTLINE!?™

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COULD BE!

ANYTHING GOOD IN THERE?
YEAH, IT SAYS HERE THAT MRS. BARTOLI IDENTIFIED MR. MUSCLE AS THE KILLER OF HER HUSBAND.
OMIGOSH.
"LEARN HOW TO FLY! JUST LIKE ME" says HEROWOMAN
HEROIC EXAMINER
LANA LANG HAS CREEPER'S LOVE CHILD
PLASTIC MAN'S 3-DAY DIET
IT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE AMERICOMMANDO BOMB AND FIREBUG'S ATTACK ON OUR HEADQUARTERS COULD BE LINKED.
WHISPER: LISTEN, SOMEBODY'S OUT TO GET US ALL. IT SAYS SO IN THE PAPER.
LOOKS LIKE MUSCLE MIGHT NOT GET OFF.
I HEAR THE COORDINATOR'S LEFT THE BUILDING.
THE COORDINATOR'S LEFT TOWN.
RINNNNG
THE COORDINATOR'S LEFT THE COUNTRY.
LISTEN, THE COORDINATOR'S GONE INTO HIDING BECAUSE OF THE ATTACKS ON THE BUILDING.
I HAVE NOT!
ULP.
BACK TO WORK, EVERYBODY.
HERO HOTLINE, GOOD MORNING.

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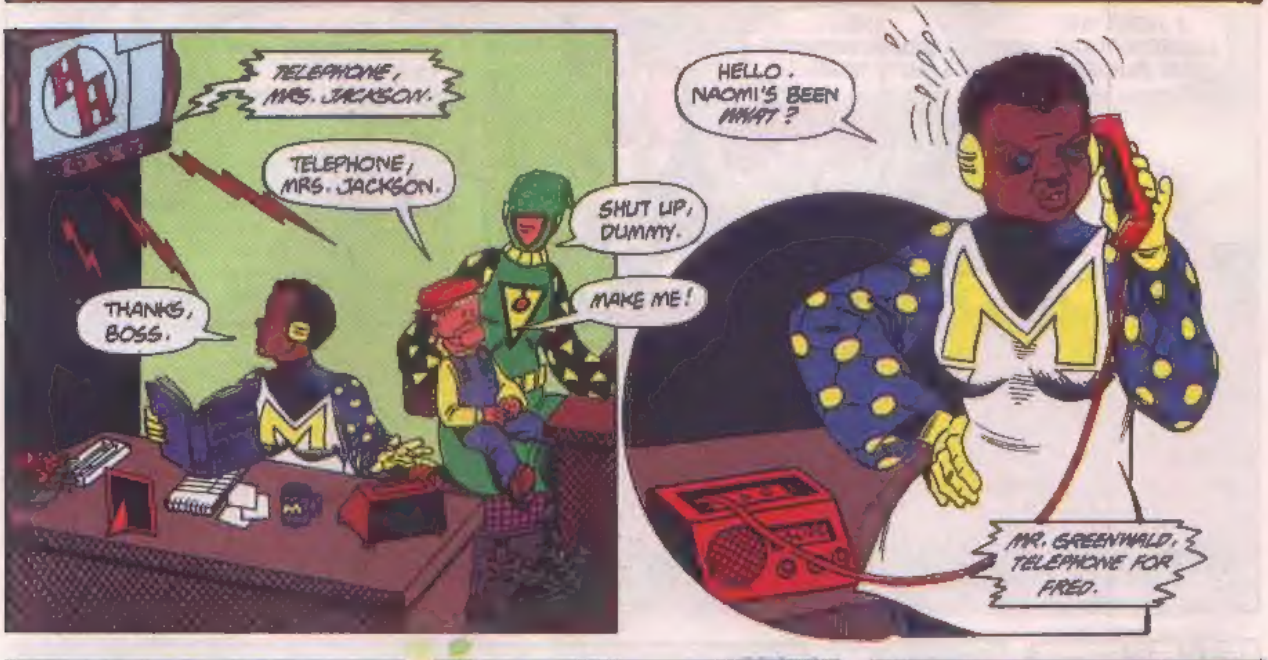
GOOD MORNING, HERO HOTLINE.
A SHOPLIFTER? I WOULD SUGGEST YOU CALL THE PARENTS. OH, YOU ARE. PLEASE HOLD.
NO, MA'AM, I'M SORRY. WE CAN'T GET YOU INVITED TO MISS BOULDER'S WEDDING.


TELEPHONE, MRS. JACKSON.
TELEPHONE, MRS. JACKSON.
SHUT UP, DUMMY.
MAKE ME!
THANKS, BOSS.
HELLO. NAOMI'S BEEN WHAT?
MR. GREENWALD, TELEPHONE FOR FRED.

WHO IN THE WORLD WOULD CALL HIM?
MAYBE LOUIE.
LOUIE?
MY BROTHER. THOUGH HE'S INVISIBLE AND INTANGIBLE TOO, SO I DON'T SEE HOW HE COULD PICK UP A PHONE.

HELLO? OH, HELLO, MR. ROSARIO. I'M A BIG FAN OF YOUR SHOW.
ALBERTO ROSARIO IS CALLING HIM?!

ON YOUR SHOW? ME? I'D BE THRILLED. HOW ABOUT MY FRIEND VOICE-OVER? HE'S A MEMBER OF HERO HOTLINE AS WELL.
OH, I SEE. OKAY. JUST ME THEN.
OH, MY ACHIN' BACK.

STEP THROUGH. THIS WILL NOT HURT.
:GRUMBLE GRUMBLE: I'LL KILL THAT GIRL.
:GRUMBLE GRUMBLE: THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
HARRY, THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY TO ENFORCE SECURITY THAN THIS.
I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS, TOM.
HOW ABOUT FINDING OUT WHO'S OUT TO GET US?
THAT'S BEEN ABOUT AS EASY AS SOLVING THE BARTOLI MURDER CASE, THOMAS.
I THOUGHT YOU THRIVED ON DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.
ONLY ONE IMPOSSIBLE TASK AT A TIME.
9:27 AM
AGENTS: HERO OF THE YEAR BANQUET NEXT WEEK A BLACK TIE AFFAIR. CAPE AND MASK OPTIONAL
MRS. BARTOLI, COULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR HUSBAND'S MOOD ON THE AFTERNOON OF HIS DEATH?
HE WAS VERY EXCITED, ANGRY EXCITED IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

YOU SAID HE MADE A LOT OF PHONE CALLS. DO YOU KNOW TO WHOM?
I BELIEVE TO THE DEFENDANT.
WHAT DID YOUR HUSBAND SAY ON THE PHONE?
HE KEPT CALLING TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE STILL GOING TO MEET.
SOOZ, TAP INTO THE PHONE COMPUTER AND CHECK THE NUMBERS BARTOLI CALLED.
ON LINE, COORDINATOR.
SEARCH COMPLETED.
THERE'S A FAMILIAR NUMBER. SHE'S RIGHT ABOUT HIM CALLING STURGIS.
WHAT'S THIS LAST ONE, SOOZ?
1-800-555-4375
222-5142
HAD HE BEEN DRINKING A LOT, MRS. BARTOLI?
NO MORE THAN USUAL.
HOW MUCH IS THAT?
HE HAD A COUPLE OF SIX-PACKS OF BEER AFTER LUNCH.
YOU DON'T CONSIDER THAT A LOT?
MRS. BARTOLI, DID YOUR HUSBAND...
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.
TAP TAP
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DAD!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH.
OHHHH.
MRS. BARTOLI, ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOUR HUSBAND CALLED HIS ATTORNEY JUST BEFORE HE LEFT TO MEET MY CLIENT?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT, NO.
DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR HUSBAND FELT ABOUT HIS ATTORNEY, MRS. BARTOLI?
OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR. DOESN'T PERTAIN.
SUSTAINED.
NO MORE QUESTIONS, MRS. BARTOLI.
DEFENSE CALLS ERIC F. SCHUSTER, YOUR HONOR.
ASSIGNMENT FOR MR. LEE AND MISS THEOTOCOPOULOS. WE'VE GOT A SAFE STUCK CLOSED WITH A BROKEN LOCK.
THE ADDRESS IS 1616 WEST 24th STREET.
ON OUR WAY.
TELL ME, LES. IS MELANIE GOING TO SING AT THE WEDDING?
SHE SINGS EVERYWHERE ELSE. WHY NOT?
OKAY, HE'S GONE. WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THE BACHELOR PARTY?
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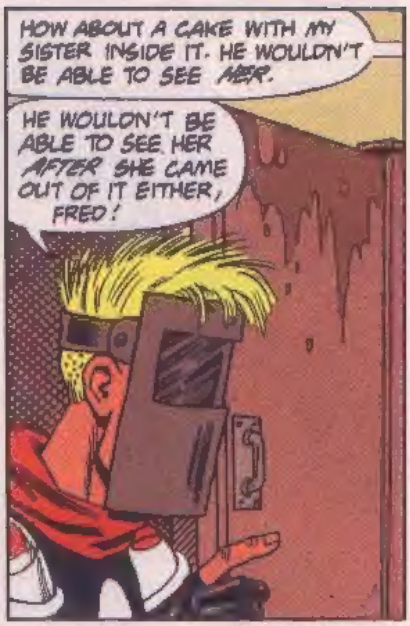
HOW ABOUT A CAKE WITH A HOT BABE IN IT?
LESTER WOULD SEE HER INSIDE IT, BILLY.
OH, RIGHT.


HOW ABOUT A CAKE WITH MY SISTER INSIDE IT. HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER.
HE WOULON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER AFTER SHE CAME OUT OF IT EITHER, FRED!

'SCUSE ME.
SURE.

ANYBODY KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A QUICK BITE TO EAT?
ANYPLACE BUT THE BURGER TOWN DOWN THE BLOCK!

HUNH?!

MR. SCHUSTER, YOU WERE REPRESENTING MR. BARTOLI IN HIS SUIT AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR ASSAULT, CORRECT?
YES.

1599 WEST 23rd STREET, THEY SAID.
SOOZ, WOULD YOU RUN A DOUBLE CHECK ON AN ADDRESS FOR ME?
YOU WERE AWARE THAT MR. BARTOLI ARRANGED TO MEET MY CLIENT TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS?
I WAS.

FRZZZZZT
MALFUNCTION, SCREEN 5.
AND HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?
I FELT IT WAS UNWISE.

MR. SCHUSTER, WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER?
AT HOME, WATCHING TELEVISION.
YOU MUST BE THE GUYS FROM HERO HOTLINE.
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR.
NOT MUCH OF AN OFFICE.
NOT MUCH OF A STAFF.
HERE'S THE SAFE. THINK YOU CAN GET IT OPEN?
NO PROBLEM. LET ME JUST LOOK INSIDE, MAKE SURE THERE'S NOTHING THAT WILL BE DAMAGED.
HMMM. CAN'T SEEM TO SEE THROUGH IT.
GOING TO MAXIMUM STRENGTH ON THE X-RAY VISION MODE.
WHAT'S THIS THING MADE OF, SIR?
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST NOTION.
NO MATTER, LES. LET ME HAVE A SLICE AT IT.
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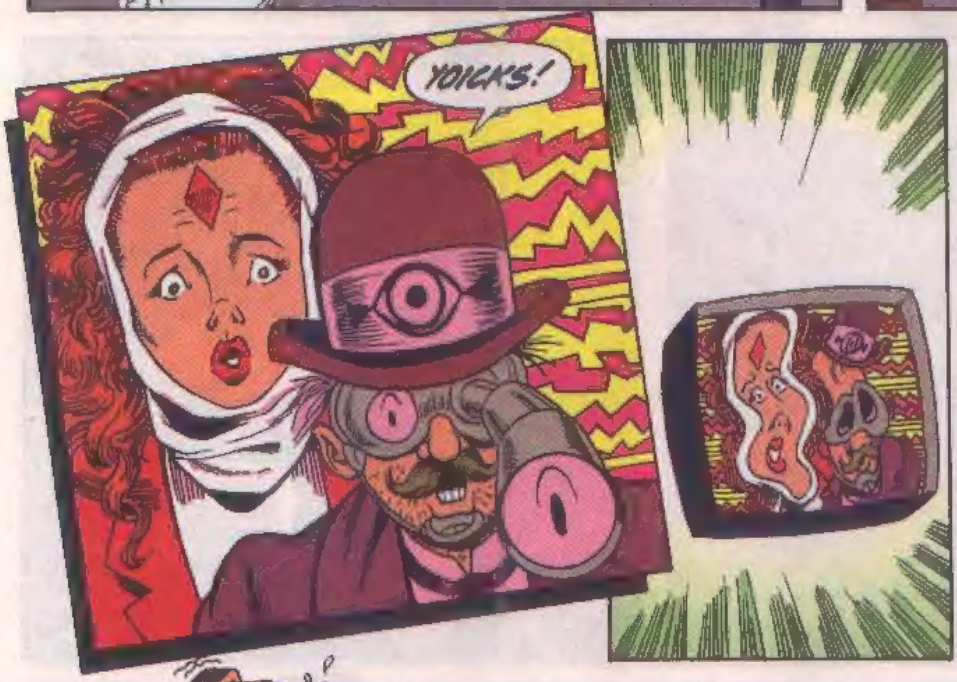
HI-YAHHHH.
SLICE
MR. THINK

THANK YOU SO MUCH.
YOU'RE WEL--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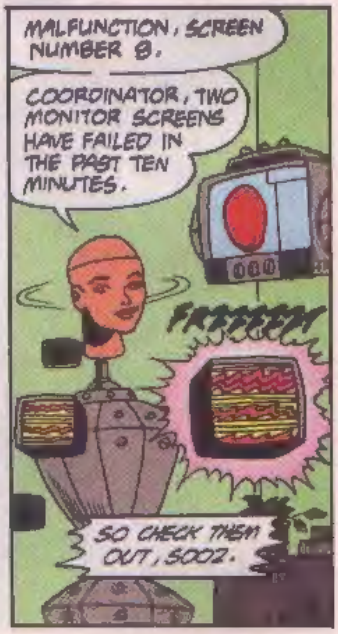
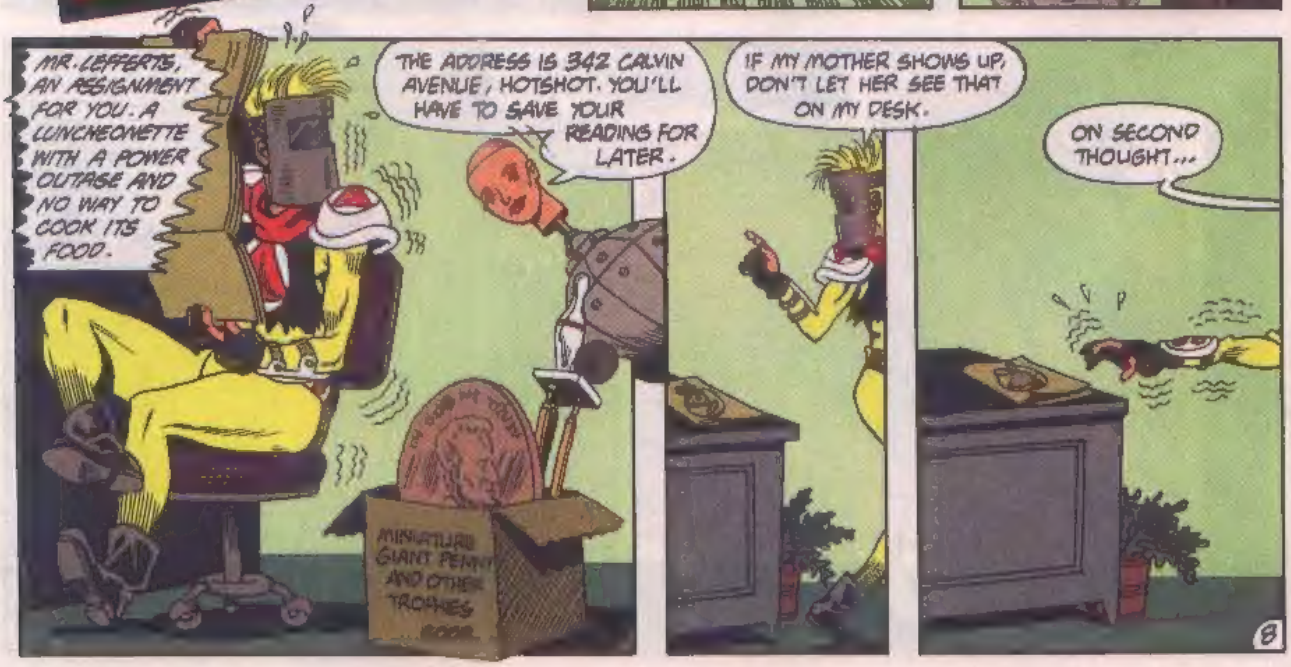

MALFUNCTION, SCREEN NUMBER 8.
COORDINATOR, TWO MONITOR SCREENS HAVE FAILED IN THE PAST TEN MINUTES.
FAZZZM
SO CHECK THEM OUT, SOOZ.


MR. LEFFERTS, AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU. A LUNCHEONETTE WITH A POWER OUTAGE AND NO WAY TO COOK ITS FOOD.
THE ADDRESS IS 342 CALVIN AVENUE, HOTSHOT. YOU'LL HAVE TO SAVE YOUR READING FOR LATER.
IF MY MOTHER SHOWS UP, DON'T LET HER SEE THAT ON MY DESK.
ON SECOND THOUGHT...
MINIATURE GIANT PENNY AND OTHER TROPHIES SOON.

--AND AFTER THE DEFENDANT CARELESSLY INJURED MY CLIENT, I FELT THE ONLY THING TO DO WAS FILE A LAWSUIT.
MR. SCHUSTER, HOW MUCH WERE YOU PLANNING TO SUE FOR?
TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS. WE FELT IT WOULD DISSUADE THE ORGANIZATION FROM EMPLOYING SUCH NEO-NAZIS AS STRONG-ARM MEN.
YOUR HONOR, PLEASE ADVISE THE WITNESS...
DON'T LIKE HEARING IT ABOUT YOUR BOY, EH, COUNSELOR? BET HE BITES THE HEADS OFF CHICKENS, TOO.
I'LL BITE YOUR HEAD OFF, YOU BLASTED SHYSTER!
I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU IN AN ALLEY--
AT LEAST BARTOLI WAS MAN ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE ME.
ORDER! ORDER IN THE COURT! BAILIFF, RESTRAIN THE DEFENDANT.
CRASSSH
I'M TRYING, YOUR HONOR.
STURGIS, STOP IT.
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STURGIS!"
SIT DOWN
MISS LONGACRE, IF YOUR CLIENT CANNOT CONTROL HIMSELF, I'LL HAVE HIM REMOVED FROM THE COURTROOM.
YES, YOUR HONOR
COURT IS RECESSED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES
YOU CALLED HERO HOTLINE?
SURE DID. WHAT A TIME FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.
POWER COMPANY CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, BUT I'VE GOT A FREEZER FULL OF BURGERS DEFROSTING AWAY
NO WAY TO KEEP 'EM FROZEN AND NO WAY TO COOK 'EM!
WELL, I CAN'T FREEZE THEM, BUT I CAN SURE GIVE THEM A GRILLING.
JUST WHAT I WAS EXPECTING YOU TO SAY.

YOU SURE YOU'RE EXPECTING A BIG LUNCH CROWD?
DON'T JUDGE THE PLACE BY HOW IT LOOKS RIGHT NOW THAT LUNCH WHISTLE BLOWS AND THIS PLACE WILL BE WALL-TO-WALL PEOPLE.
ALL WITH CAST-IRON STOMACHS, I'LL BET
HERE ARE THE BURGERS.
YEAH. AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THEM WARM AFTER I COOK THEM? I DON'T PLAN ON PLAYING SHORT-ORDER COOK ALL AFTERNOON.
I'LL KEEP THEM IN THE OVEN. IF YOU COULD JUST WARM IT UP A BIT.
NO PROBLEM
NOW, LET ME AT THE PATTIES MEDIUM OKAY?
ABSOLUTELY BUT COULD YOU DO A COUPLE WELL-DONE FOR ME?
I HATE ARM-WRESTLING WITH YOU FRED. YOU CHEAT!
MALFUNCTION SCREEN 2.
I DO NOT!
MR. GREENWALD, AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU AND FRED
FRRRRRR
READY WHEN YOU ARE, BOSS.
WE HAVE A MAN WHO IS HEARING STRANGE SOUNDS INSIDE THE WALLS OF HIS APARTMENT.
MARTIANS BOSS?
THUMP
HA! I WIN!
COULD BE. ANDREW TRY TO MAINTAIN A SERIOUS TONE IN YOUR INVESTIGATION, OKAY?
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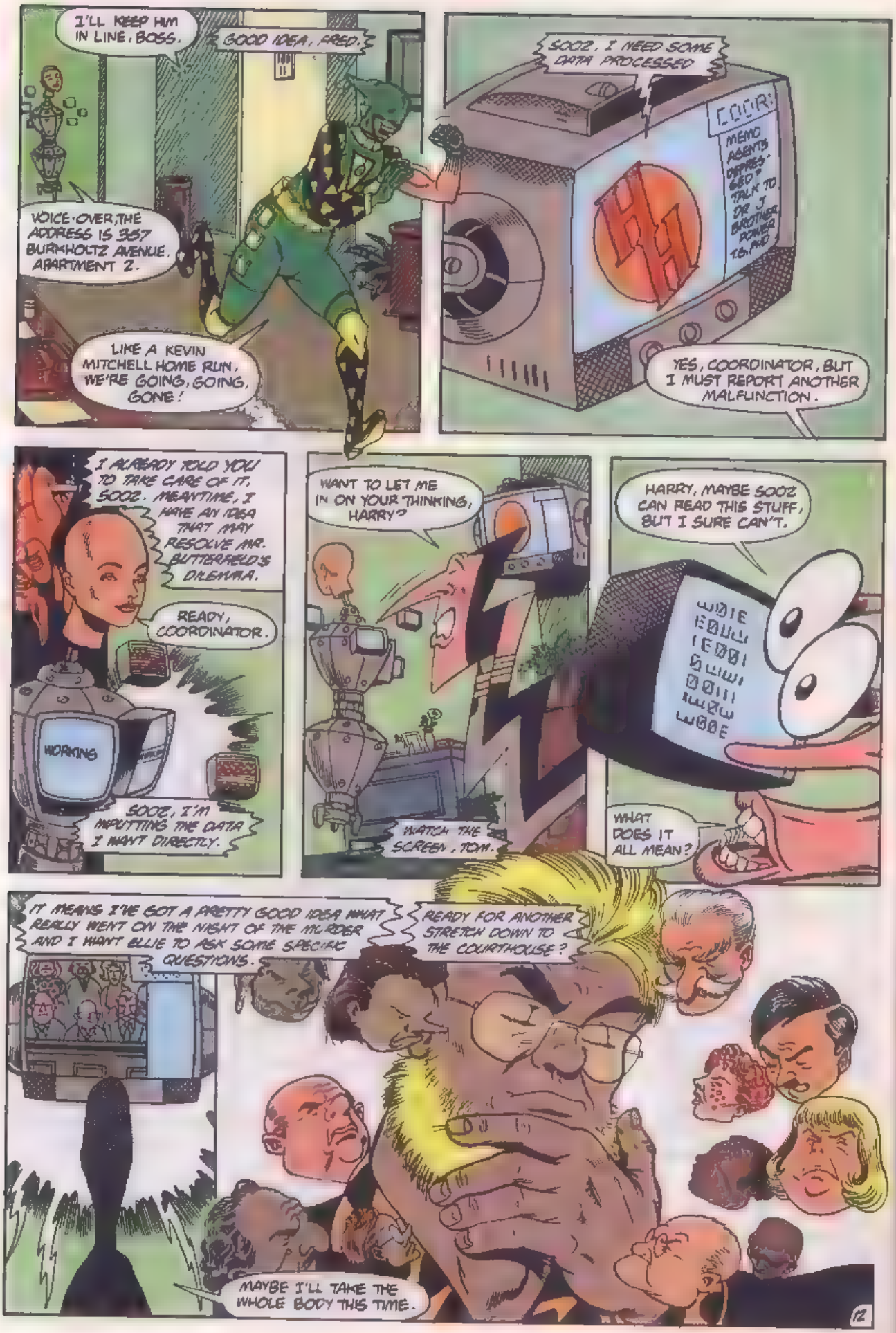
I'LL KEEP HIM IN LINE, BOSS.
GOOD IDEA, FRED.
VOICE-OVER, THE ADDRESS IS 357 BURKHOLTZ AVENUE, APARTMENT 2.
LIKE A KEVIN MITCHELL HOME RUN, WE'RE GOING, GOING, GONE!
SOOZ, I NEED SOME DATA PROCESSED
MEMO AGENTS DEPRES. 66D? TALK TO DR J BROTHER POWER 1.6.PHD
YES, COORDINATOR, BUT I MUST REPORT ANOTHER MALFUNCTION.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU TO TAKE CARE OF IT, SOOZ. MEANTIME, I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MAY RESOLVE MR. BUTTERFIELD'S DILEMMA.
READY, COORDINATOR.
WORKING
SOOZ, I'M INPUTTING THE DATA I WANT DIRECTLY.
WANT TO LET ME IN ON YOUR THINKING, HARRY?
WATCH THE SCREEN, TOM.
HARRY, MAYBE SOOZ CAN READ THIS STUFF, BUT I SURE CAN'T.
WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?
IT MEANS I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT REALLY WENT ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER AND I WANT ELLIE TO ASK SOME SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.
READY FOR ANOTHER STRETCH DOWN TO THE COURTHOUSE?
MAYBE I'LL TAKE THE WHOLE BODY THIS TIME.
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COUNSELOR, ARE YOU READY TO CONTINUE QUESTIONING THE WITNESS?

YES, YOUR HONOR.

TAP TAP

HI, ELLIE.

DAD!

ISN'T THIS GREAT, US WORKING TOGETHER?

DAD!

MISS LONGACRE.

IF I COULD JUST HAVE A MOMENT, YOUR HONOR.

FINE, BUT ONLY IF THAT GENTLEMAN YOU'RE SPEAKING WITH COMES INTO THE COURTROOM ALL THE WAY THIS TIME!

GOT SOME QUESTIONS FROM HARRY.

&WHISPER WHISPER E

NOW, THEN, MR. SCHUSTER, WOULD YOU SAY YOUR CLIENT WAS PHYSICALLY FIT?

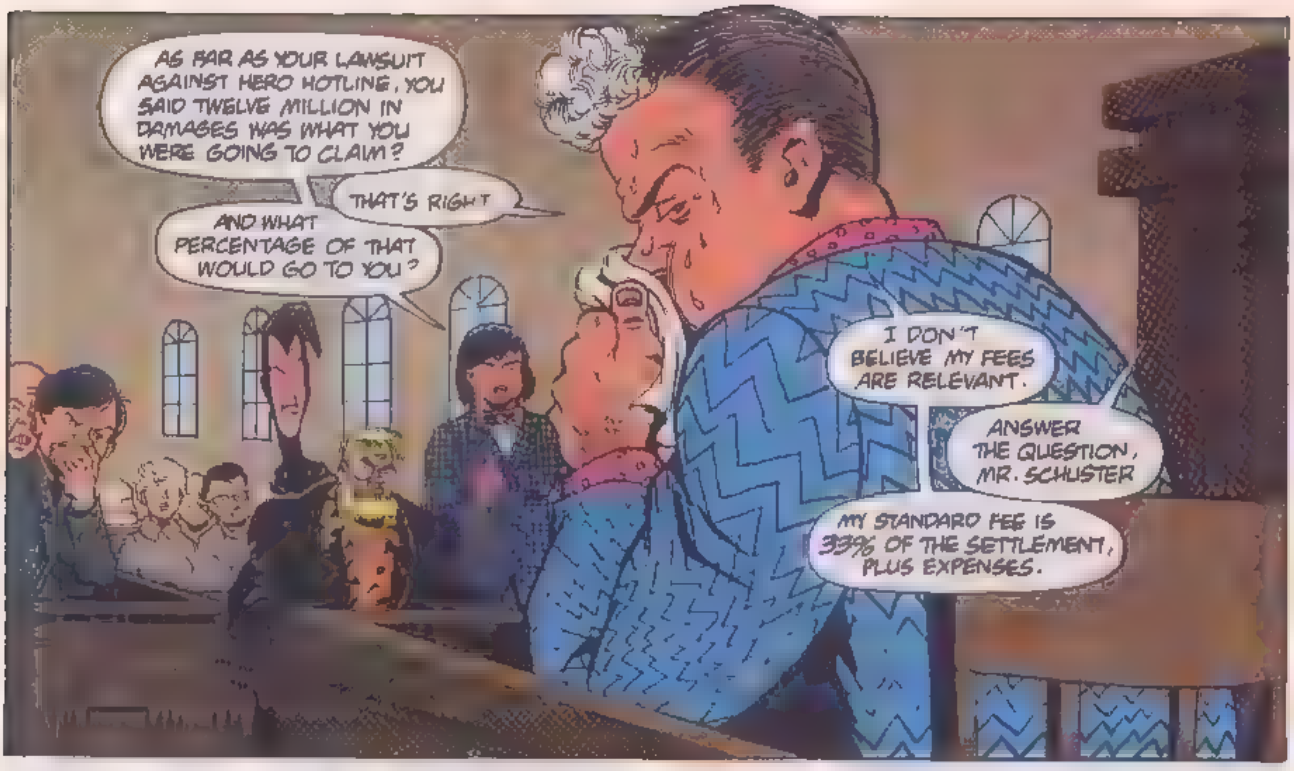
UH, NO... NOT REALLY.

IN FACT, WASN'T THE BASIS OF YOUR SUIT THE FACT THAT MR. BUTTERFIELD WAS SO MUCH STRONGER THAN MR. BARTOLI?

OSTENSIBLY, YES.

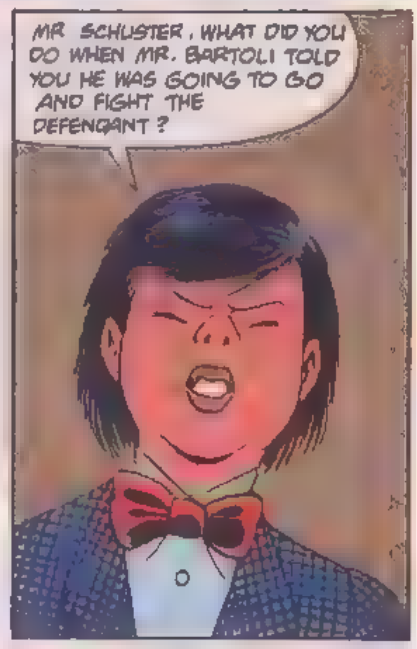
WELL, MR. SCHUSTER, IF MR. BUTTERFIELD WAS SO MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN MR. BARTOLI, WHY WOULD MR. BUTTERFIELD NEED A WRENCH TO BEAT HIM?

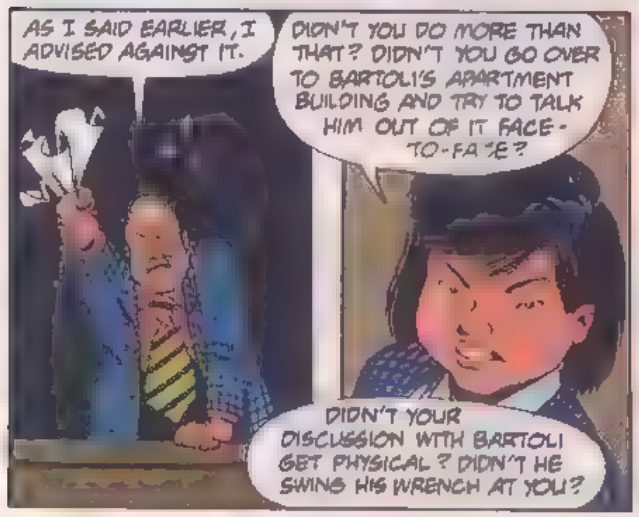
I DON'T KNOW.


AS FAR AS YOUR LAWSUIT AGAINST HERO HOTLINE, YOU SAID TWELVE MILLION IN DAMAGES WAS WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO CLAIM?
THAT'S RIGHT
AND WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THAT WOULD GO TO YOU?
I DON'T BELIEVE MY FEES ARE RELEVANT.
ANSWER THE QUESTION, MR. SCHUSTER
MY STANDARD FEE IS 33% OF THE SETTLEMENT, PLUS EXPENSES.

THAT WOULD COME TO OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, RIGHT MR. SCHUSTER?
UH, YES

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR LAWSUIT WITH MR BARTOLI DEAD?
I INTEND TO PURSUE IT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIDOW.


MR SCHUSTER, WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN MR. BARTOLI TOLD YOU HE WAS GOING TO GO AND FIGHT THE DEFENDANT?

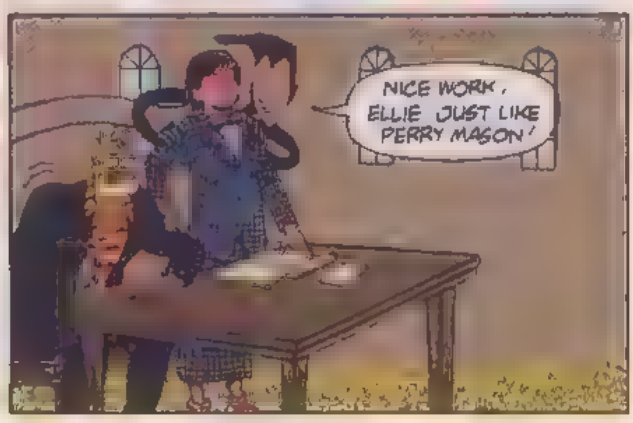

AS I SAID EARLIER, I ADVISED AGAINST IT.
DIDN'T YOU DO MORE THAN THAT? DIDN'T YOU GO OVER TO BARTOLI'S APARTMENT BUILDING AND TRY TO TALK HIM OUT OF IT FACE-TO-FACE?
DIDN'T YOUR DISCUSSION WITH BARTOLI GET PHYSICAL? DIDN'T HE SWING HIS WRENCH AT YOU?

I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS!

YES YOU DO

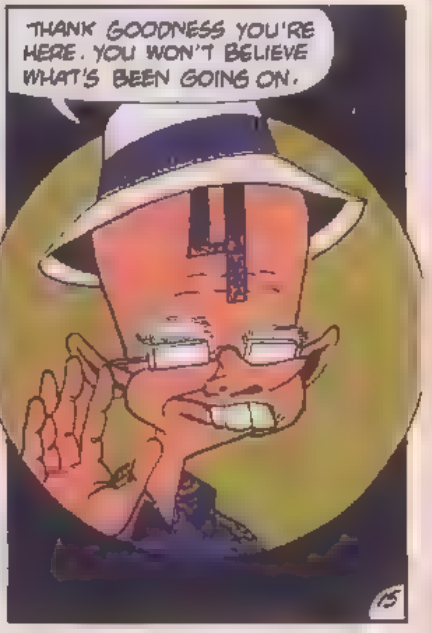
DIDN'T YOU TAKE THE WRENCH AWAY FROM BARTOLI AND HIT HIM WITH IT? DIDN'T YOU THEN GO TO THE MEETING WITH THE DEFENDANT AND ATTEMPT TO HIT HIM WITH THE WRENCH AS WELL?
YES, YES! HE'S THE ONE I SAW DO IT.

HE TOLD ME I BETTER SAY IT WAS BROTHER BICEP IF I KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD FOR ME.
I MERELY ADVISED MRS. BARTOLI THAT IT WOULD BE TO HER BENEFIT--
HE SAID THE BEATINGS I GOT FROM RALPH WOULD SEEM LIKE A PICNIC COMPARED TO WHAT HE WOULD DO!
ORDER! ORDER IN THE COURT! BAILIFF, TAKE MR. SCHUSTER INTO CUSTODY.


NICE WORK, ELLIE JUST LIKE PERRY MASON!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD DO IT FRED
ANDY, YOU HEARD ME ASK IF HE WANTED YOU TO COME ALONG
WE'RE A TEAM LIKE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO BURNS AND ALLEN..
BERGEN AND MC CARTHY!

WHATEVER! I STILL SAY YOU CAN'T GO ON THE SHOW WITHOUT ME


THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE. YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON.

PAL, I'LL BELIEVE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING
COME IN
YOU BELIEVE IN LIVING LIGHT?
HIS FURNITURE IS IN TRANSIT, ANDY.
WHO SAID THAT?
I DID
IGNORE HIM HE'S INVISIBLE, INTANGIBLE, INTOLERABLE.
SO WHERE EXACTLY ARE THESE SOUNDS COMING FROM?
RIGHT IN HERE
WHAT THE..?!
MALFUNCTION, SCREEN 4.
FRZZZZZT!
SCOOZ, STATUS REPORT WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
COOR.
MR MUSCLE AND STRETCH ARE AT THE COURTHOUSE UNABLE TO REPORT ON THE REST, COORDINATOR
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
MONITOR SYSTEM FAILURES; COORDINATOR. HOTSHOT, VOICE-OVER, FRED, MICROWAVABELLE, DIAMONDETTE, AND PRIVATE EYES ARE OUT OF CONTACT.
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I KNEW WORKING THAT SECOND JOB AS A CHIMNEY SWEEP TO PAY FOR LAW SCHOOL WAS WORTH IT.
I'M FREE
THANKS, DAD
NO STATEMENTS FOR THE PRESS RIGHT NOW SORRY
HEY, ELLIE
YES?
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID
SAVE IT STURGIS.
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME FREE ADVICE YOU'RE YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY ONE OF THESE DAYS THE COMBINATION OF YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR TEMPER ARE GOING TO LAND YOU IN TROUBLE NOBODY WILL GET YOU OUT OF
SOOZ, GIVE ME A RUNDOWN OF WHERE THEY WERE AT LAST CONTAC"
1533 WEST 23RD STREET.. 1515 WEST 24TH STREET... 342 CALVIN AVENUE... 357 BURKHOLTZ AVENUE...
SOOZ PLOT THEM ON A CITY MAP
MEMO. MARIE THE PSYCHIC TURTLE IS HAPPY TO REPORT THAT SHE IS EXPECTING.
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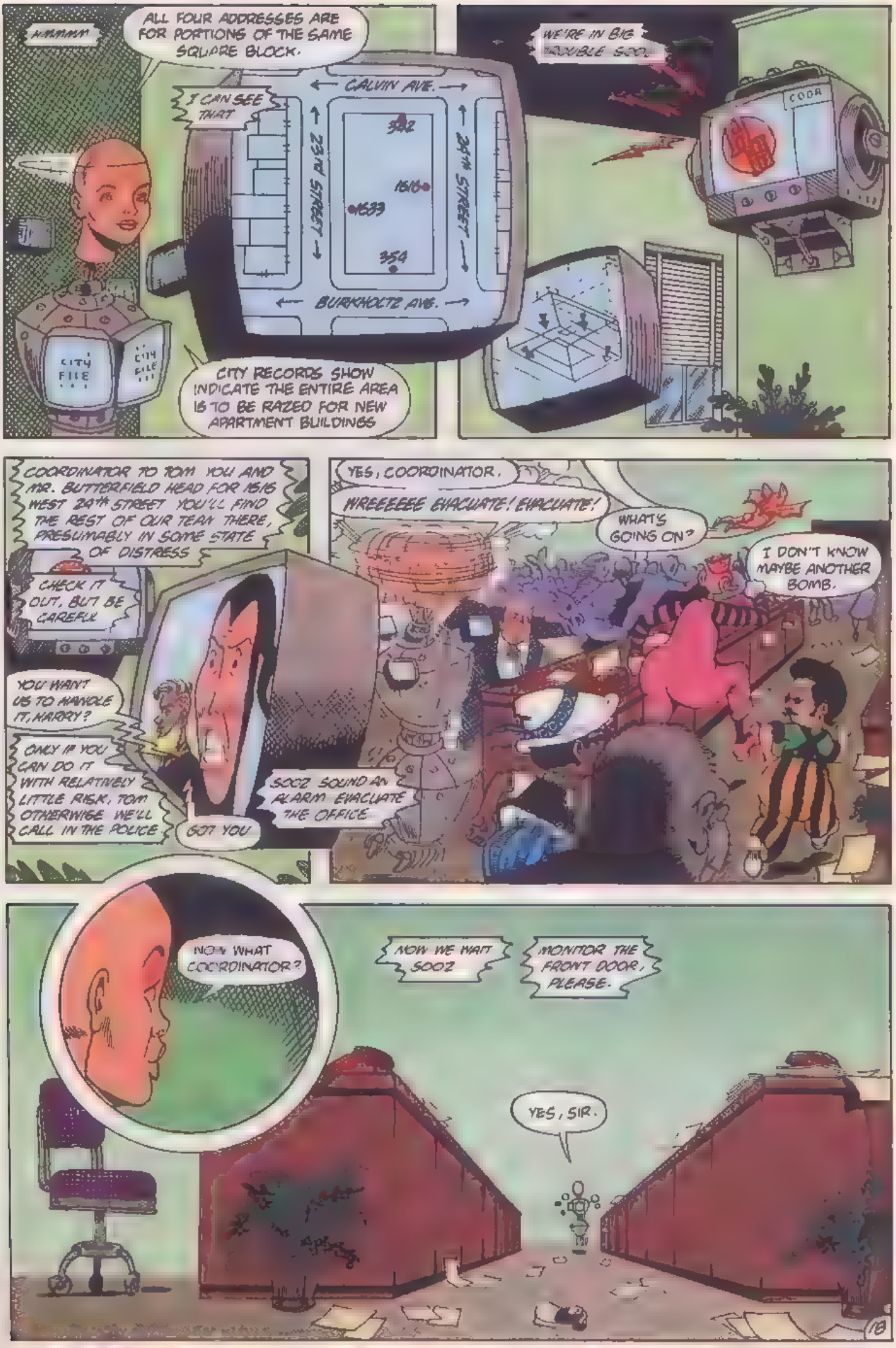
HMMMM
ALL FOUR ADDRESSES ARE FOR PORTIONS OF THE SAME SQUARE BLOCK.
I CAN SEE THAT
CALVIN AVE.
ZEM STREET
24TH STREET
BURKHOLTZ AVE.
1542
1516
1533
354
CITY FILE
CITY FILE
CITY RECORDS SHOW INDICATE THE ENTIRE AREA IS TO BE RAZED FOR NEW APARTMENT BUILDINGS
WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE SOOZ.
CODA
COORDINATOR TO TOM YOU AND MR. BUTTERFIELD HEAD FOR 1516 WEST 24TH STREET YOU'LL FIND THE REST OF OUR TEAM THERE, PRESUMABLY IN SOME STATE OF DISTRESS
CHECK IT OUT, BUT BE CAREFUL
YOU WANT US TO HANDLE IT, HARRY?
ONLY IF YOU CAN DO IT WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE RISK, TOM OTHERWISE WE'LL CALL IN THE POLICE
GOT YOU
YES, COORDINATOR.
WREEEEEE EVACUATE! EVACUATE!
SOOZ SOUND AN ALARM EVACUATE THE OFFICE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I DON'T KNOW MAYBE ANOTHER BOMB.
NOW WHAT COORDINATOR?
NOW WE WAIT SOOZ
MONITOR THE FRONT DOOR, PLEASE.
YES, SIR.
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IT'S EMPTY, BOSS
I KNOW I HAVE EYES CHECK THE OTHER ROOMS.
RIGHT BOSS
NOBODY IN HERE EITHER, BOSS.
HMMM ODDS THAT OFFICES WOULD BE EMPTY WHEN I ARRIVED ARE 357 TO 1.
MAY I BE OF SERVICE SIR?
TAK TOK TAK
AH, THE ROBOT SIDEKICK JUST AS I CALCULATED.
VISUAL IDENTIFICATION THE CALCULATOR. REAL NAME: ?SQRAWWWK!
TAK TAK TOK
BLAM
THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU!
CRUNCH
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED IT WAS YOU
I CALCULATED THAT YOU WOULDN'T YOU KNOW ME, HARRY— LEAVE AS LITTLE TO CHANCE AS POSSIBLE.
WHICH IS WHY YOU MANAGED TO LURE MY CREW AWAY.
OF COURSE. AND QUITE CLEVERLY, I MIGHT ADD. EACH WITH AN ASSIGNMENT DESIGNED FOR THEIR SPECIFIC SKILLS.
AND EACH LURED INTO A TRAP DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY.
CLEVER YOU HAD ME FOOLED, AS I SAID.
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I EXPECTED TO FIND THOMAS HERE, HOWEVER.
OUT RETRIEVING A CAT IN A TREE?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SINCE WE'RE ALONE, SUPPOSE YOU COME OUT AND WE SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES FACE-TO-FACE?
I'LL COME OUT ON ONE CONDITION. YOU CALCULATE THE ODDS OF YOUR BEATING MY ENTIRE TEAM.
YOU'RE A RIOT, HARRY. I DID IT LONG BEFORE I WALKED IN THE DOOR.
THAT'S WHY I LURED THEM AWAY IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WANT TO CALCULATE THE ODDS THAT THEY'D ALL BE FREED FROM YOUR TRAPS?
WHAT?!
TOK TOK TOK TAK TIK TIK
BAD MOVE, THOMAS I WAS PREPARED FOR YOU
WHAM
TIME TO RECALCULATE...
...TOM'S NOT ALONE!
TIK TIK TOK

READY TO SURRENDER?
I SAID I'D CALCULATED ODDS, HARRY. I DIDN'T SAY THEY COULDN'T BE BEATEN!
SEE HOW THESE FLOPPY DISKS WORK IN YOUR SYSTEM!
TAK TOK TOK
YOICKS!
MY LEG!
CHK
GET DOWN, ANDY!
I'M DOWN! I'M DOWN!
YEOW!
SLICE
SLICE
PING
WHACK

PRETTY GOOD FOR A FIRST WAVE, EH, HARRY? WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I'VE GOT FOR THE SECOND ROUND.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MAKE THOSE THINGS OUT OF, BUT THEY DON'T LAST LONG AGAINST MICROWAVE BLASTS.

=UNGH= THANK GOD FOR THAT =OOOH=

ASK YOUR BOSS. I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE TRICKS.

YEAH? WELL, SO DO WE!

EH?

TAKE HIM, DI!

MY PLEASURE.

POW
OOOOF!
OHHHH.
BASH
EPILOGUE
FOR A GUY WHO CALCULATED ALL THOSE ODDS, HE CERTAINLY SCREWED UP, HARRY.
NOT AS MUCH AS YOU THINK, TOM.
HE JUST PLAYED EVERYTHING OUT TOO LONG. HE GAVE ME THE TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT.
CHN 17
10:30 AM
Alberto
CHN 17
10:30 AM
MEMO: FIRST HERO'S UNION MEETING TUES... SEE ZEEP FOR INFO...
--AND HERE HE IS AGAIN... ALBERTO!
THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!
OR NOT SEE, TO BE MORE PRECISE.
SO HE WAS THE ONE BEHIND THAT AMERICOMMANDO DUMMY... AND THE FIREBUG'S ATTACK? WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL AROUND HERE?
I'D CALCULATE THE ODDS ARE QUITE FAVORABLE.

IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A MAN WHO CANNOT SEE OR TOUCH, BUT A MAN NONETHELESS. DIRECT FROM HERO HOTLINE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SAY HELLO TO FRED!
FRED?
FRED, SAY SOMETHING.
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ISN'T FRED TALKING?
HE'S GOT SNICKER'S STAGE FRIGHT!
FRED? DAVE, CUT TO A COMMERCIAL!
HERO HOTLINE, GOOD MORNING.
I'M SORRY, MRS. BARTOLI, HE'S OUT ON SICK LEAVE. YES I'LL GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE.
NO, MA'AM, I WON'T TELL YOU WHERE THEY INTEND TO SPEND THEIR HONEYMOON.
DO NOT DISTURB
YOU SAY YOU BURNED A HOLE IN A WATER BED?
YES, SIR, THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF OUR MINISERIES. BUT WE'LL BE BACK IF ENOUGH OF YOU SHOWED YOUR SUPPORT BY BUYING THE ISSUES AND WRITING IN. THANKS FOR CALLING.
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